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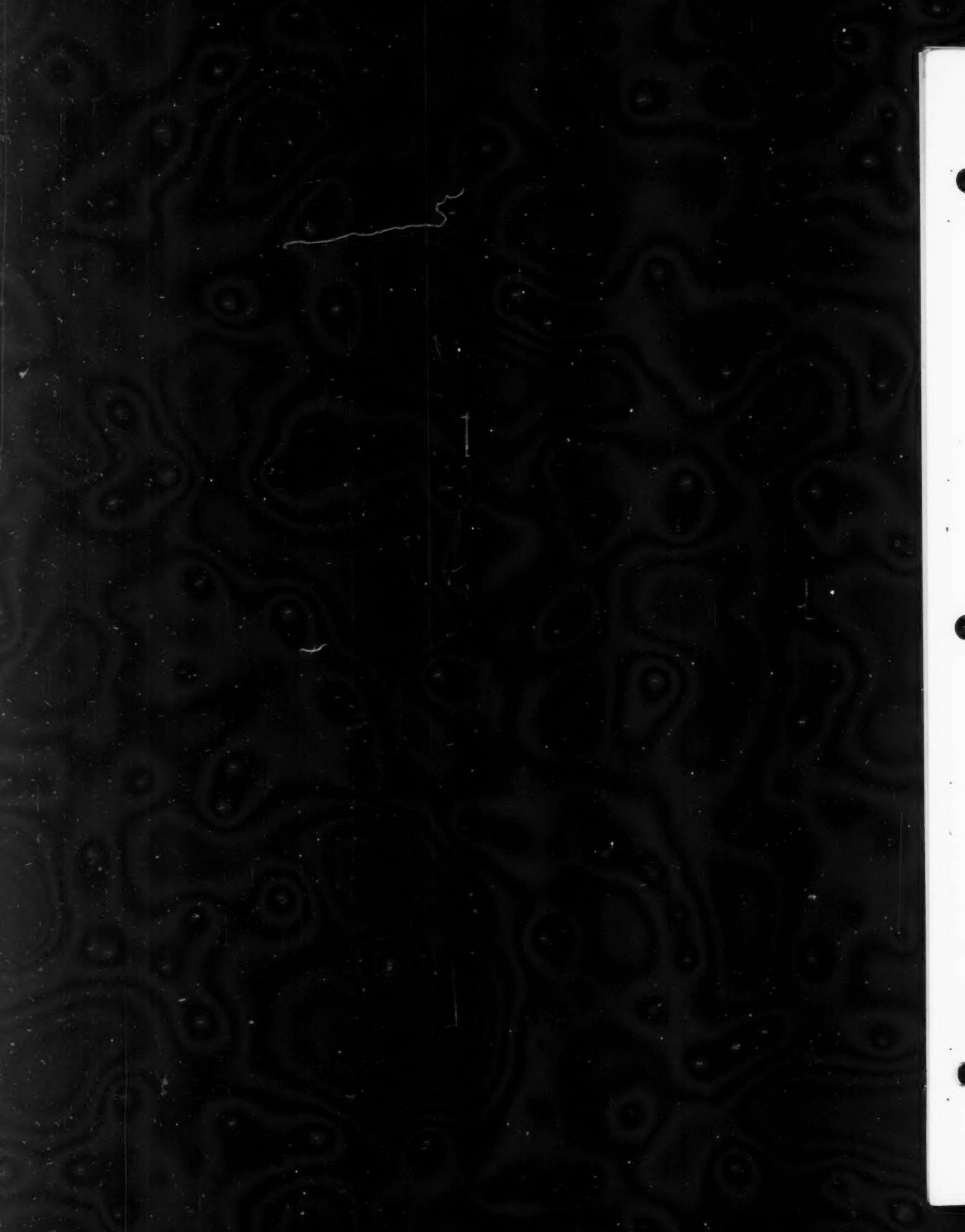
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## MY GRANDMOTHER WAS A GENEALOGIST

An old dictionary printed in 1787, now in my possession, once belonged to Abbie G. Leake, my maternal grandmother. In it genealogy is defined as "the history of families and descendants," and a genealogist as "one who is skilled in genealogy". Fifty years or more after the death of Grandmother Leake, thanks to some Divine prompting or that I might better compete with the efforts of my wife along the same line, I became interested in the Art or Science of Genealogy. Search in the family archives at the home of my sister and elsewhere brought to light three Family Bibles, several old letters and what we call "Grandmother Leake's Document."

After studying the "Document", which consists of six pages of well written script bearing the date April 4, 1881, I am convinced she was indeed a real genealogist. It is an account of the family of her father, James Tuttle Moffatt, starting with his grandfather in Scotland, carrying on through succeeding generations in America. She signed and dated the document, gave the source of her information and, to the parts copied by her, was added the certificate of a second party, who first identified himself and then said "I do certify this is a true copy of the original now in my possession." The date and his signature followed.

Then she gave a number of tombstone inscriptions from Whippany Grave-Yard N.J. which, she said, were "copied by Adelia F. Leake on May 18, 1874." Adelia was her daughter and my own favorite Aunt.

As of possible interest to our former president, Mr. Harold E. Moyer and other epitaphic friends, as well as a warning to the members of the A.Y.C. Inc. I will quote one of the inscriptions.

"My Mother Jemima, Widow of Walter Moffatt and Daughter of the late Daniel Tuttle. She died October 18, 1818 in her 63rd year."

"Here from all Earthly joys I'm fled  
Into the mansions of the dead  
Prepare, O Youth, for soon you must  
Like me be turned into dust"

On finding in the Burton Collection a book, "Inscriptions on the Tombstones and Monuments in the Grave-Yards at Whippany and Hanover, Morris Co., N.J." 1894, my opinion of her as a genealogist was confirmed for every name and date was exactly the same as given in her report even to the epitaph quoted above.

In addition to writing her "document" she acted as Custodian of and passed on to the next generation, the Bible of Jemima (Tuttle) Moffatt, her father's mother, bearing the date 1801. To the records of the James T. Moffatt and Maria C. (Boudinot) Moffatt family there was added, in what appears to be the handwriting of this genealogist, the records of her mother's family evidently copied from the Boudinot Family Bible.

"The subject of this sketch" as we read in County Histories, preserved and handed down the Family Bible of her husband's father and mother, Benjamin and Mary Leake, and, as long as her own health permitted, kept in their own Family Bible the birth, marriages and deaths of her own children and grandchildren.

Taking all of her work into consideration I think you will agree that she may well be called a "real" genealogist.

On December 29, 1879 Abbie Griffith (Moffatt) Leake, then in her sixty-sixth year wrote a letter to me, her grandson in his fifth year which closed with these words "Grandma hopes her dear little grandson will be an honorable high minded Christian Gentleman" and I wish she might have added "and become as good a genealogist as his grandmother."

George L. Austin.



## NOTES OF THE SOCIETY

The first News Letter of the recently organized Detroit Council on Local History has been received. In order that our members may know with what other organizations they are now associated we quote the final paragraph of the letter: "The Detroit Council on Local History is now fully organized and functioning. At the last meeting several committees were appointed to investigate certain problems in the study of local history and report the results of their investigations at the regular May meeting. At present the council is composed of eleven organizations. The organizations and their representatives are: Algonquin Club, William F. Lawler; Gabriel Richard Society, James E. Fraser; Algonquin Research Club, George W. Needels; Sons of the American Revolution, Marquis Shattuck; Detroit Institute of Technology, F. Clever Bald; University of Detroit, Francis A. Arlinghaus; Detroit Historical Society, Thomas M. Starr; Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Clarence R. Martin; Detroit Public Library, Miss G. E. Krum; Wayne University, Joe L. Norris; Detroit Science Research Council, Raymond C. Miller." Our Society is well represented.

At the February meeting the Society enjoyed a very entertaining and thought-provoking talk by Mr. E. A. McFaul, the well-known and well-liked radio commentator. His subject, "Plymouth Rock and Ellis Island", is of interest to all of us whether our ancestors happened to be early or late arrivals in America.

We note with interest that both our neighbors of Royal Oak and Highland Park have recently organized a Historical Society. We are glad to see the interest in Michigan history growing.

Mrs. Z. R. Peterson has a list of 2130 Heads of Families copied from the Federal Census of 1850 for Murray County, Georgia by her friend Mrs. F.M. Herron Sr. of Dalton, Georgia. This includes Whitfield County, Georgia, which was taken from Murray County in 1851. Mrs. Peterson will be glad to let anyone interested look over the list.

Through Prof. William Langworthy of Hamilton, N. Y., we have now a complete file of the "Langworthy Chronicle."

The following item from the Exeter News-Letter, Exeter, New Hampshire, issue of Dec. 28, 1939, under "Rockingham's Families" will be of interest to everyone who is a student in any way of Michigan's History. "Rockingham is informed that a new history of the life of Exeter's distinguished son, General Lewis Cass, is to be written by a historian of the state of Michigan, where General Cass made his home during the maturer years of his life. In the War of 1812, Cass distinguished himself as a soldier and during later years placed himself in the front rank as a statesman. He, as will be remembered, received the nomination of the Democratic party as the 12th candidate for President. Although he carried his native state, he was defeated by Zachary Taylor." Note: Exeter is located in Rockingham Co., N. H.

An interesting series of articles on the history of the church in Detroit has been appearing in the Saturday edition of the Detroit News. Many phases of the life of the early city are related.

The Detroit Public Library, in which the Society is happy to have its home, will celebrate its 75th anniversary this month. For on Mar. 25, 1865, the library was formally opened to the public in rooms on the first floor of the old capital building. Details of the celebration have not been announced at this writing.

An even hundred present at the February meeting, 83 members, 17 guests.

VITAL RECORDS FROM "THE DETROIT GAZETTE" 1817-1830  
 Collected by Beulah Puffer Kresge  
 Continued from February.

Dec. 29, 1820. (Friday) In this city, on Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Monteith, Mr. David Cooper to Miss Lovicy Mack.

-----On Monday last, by the same, Capt. Henry Whiting, of the 5th Reg't to Miss Eliza Macomb.

-----On the same day, Lieut. Aeneas Mackay, Corps of Artillery to Miss Ann Macomb.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1820.

Jan. 7, 1820. At Amherstburg, U.C. Col. John Askin, of the Indian Department. He was much esteemed by those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

April 14, 1820. Death of Com. Decatur. - A duel was fought on Wednesday morning March 22 near Bladensburg (Md.), between the victor of the Macedonian. Commodore Decatur, and Commodore Barron, who commanded the Chesapeake Frigate when she was overhauled by the British ship Leopard. They fought at 8 paces with pistols ---at the first fire both were wounded --- Com. Decatur through the abdomen of which he died at half past ten o'clock in the evening, and Com. Barron severely on the right hip, the ball glancing from the bone, which probably saved his life, though it is said he is dangerously injured. Com. Bainbridge was the second of Decatur, and Capt. Elliot, of the navy of Barron. --- Com. Decatur was carried to his own house in Washington city --- in the arms of Com. Rodgers, where he expired --- The difference is supposed to have had its origin in an old quarrel ---probably as old as the affair of the Chesapeake --- His remains were interred on the Friday following. Niles Register.

May 5, 1820. (Friday) We have this week, the melancholy duty of recording the loss to the army of a distinguished and valuable officer, and to this community of a much respected member.

Last Wednesday morning, Capt. John Farley, of the U. S. Corps of Artillery and Lieut. Otis Fisher, of the 5th Reg't of Infantry, accompanied by their seconds met a short distance below Sandwich, and the rencontre took place, in which the latter was instantaneously killed. The ball of his antagonist entered a little above his heart.

Lieut. Fisher had long been stationed at this post, was extensively known among our citizens, and was very generally esteemed. His remains were yesterday deposited, with the honors of war in the military burial ground, to which place they were accompanied by a numerous procession composed of the military at this post and a large number of citizens.

It was unfortunate that the secrecy with which the preparatory arrangements were made, defeated the vigilance of the civil authority, the meeting was expected by some, but an opinion had been induced that it was deferred for some time.

----- At Sandwich in Upper Canada, on the 3rd instant, Lieut. Otis Fisher, of the 5th Reg't Infantry; who fell a victim to those false notions of honor which have recently deprived our country of so many valuable officers and citizens. Mr. Fisher was an officer of much merit, and served his country in the late war with Great Britain with distinguished reputation. In the glorious battle of Bridgewater, on the Niagara frontier, he lost an arm, and he was just about retiring from the army to enjoy the consideration to which his services entitled him.

-----At Michillimackinac. On the 27th March last, Brevet Captain Gleason of the same regiment. He served during the late war with great credit and received a brevet for his gallantry and good conduct in the campaign of 1814, on the Niagara frontier.

-----Arkansas March 25. A duel was fought on the 10th inst. in the vicinity of this village, between Gen. William O. Allen a member of the legislature from this county, and Robert C. Oden Esq. On exchanging a shot the gentlemen each received a severe wound which has since proved fatal to Gen. Allen.

July 14 1820. At Colchester, Essex county U.C. last fall Mr. Thomas Harper in the 43d year of his age. He was from Gettysburgh (Pa.).

July 21 1820. Chillicothe July 6. Distressing Accident. On Thursday the 22d ult. as Gen. John Williamson of Lancaster was returning from his farm in company with one of his workmen a violent thunderstorm arose which obliged them to take shelter under a large chestnut tree by the roadside. In a few minutes the lightning descended struck the tree and instantaneously killed the General and his horse which he was holding by the bridle. The workman was also struck and remained sometime senseless. He however recovered and ran to procure assistance but the vital spark was fled forever. Gen. Williamson was highly esteemed, and has left an affectionate wife and a large circle of friends to deplore his untimely fate. Gaze.

-----On the 19th of June Richard Stuart and Townsend S. Dade both of King George county Virginia near relatives and neighbors in consequence of a quarrel arising from a mere trifle loaded their muskets with buck shot and sent each other into eternity.

Aug. 4 1820. Last evening between 8 and 9 o'clock this place was visited by a severe storm of wind and rain accompanied by vivid lightning and thunder. During the storm a Mrs. McPherson who resided a short distance above the city was killed by lightning.

Sept. 22 1820. At Mount Clemens, Sept. 12 1820 Mary Creighton Stockton daughter of Major John Stockton aged four months and eleven days.

-----On the 15th inst. near Detroit Mr.-----Norris aged about 30 years. The parents of the deceased live in Hollowell in the state of Maine.

Oct. 6 1820. In this city last evening, Mr. Peter Audrian Register of the Land Office for the District of Detroit an aged and respectable citizen.

-----By the schr. Commodore Perry (arrived yesterday) the editor received a letter from Green Bay which states that two murders had recently been committed by the Indians in that quarter. A Frenchman by the name of Ulrick was stabbed near the Portage at the Ouisconsin. The Indian (a Menominee) who murdered Ulrick made his escape but several warriors of the tribe had gone in pursuit of him. The particulars of the murder of Grignon had not reached Green Bay when the Com. Perry sailed.

(To be continued)



## SOME NEW YORK STATE CEMETERY RECORDS

Contributed by Mrs. John E. Clapp.

Continued from February.

10. Old Cemetery on Armstrong farm, town of Van Etten, Chemung Co. N.Y.  
Copied October, 1938.

Benjamin J. son of Benjamin & Anna Bartlett d Dec. 30, 1850 aged 4 yrs.  
5 mo. & 10 dys.

John Tense d Jan. 28 1867 aged 92 yrs. 9 mo. & 26 dys.

Mary wife of Ichabod Knowles d Oct. 28 1863 aged 77 yrs.

Elizabeth wife of Carmi Barnes d Mar. 14. 1876 aged 25 yrs. 8 mo. & 25 dys

Hila A. Georgia d Mar. 12 1869 age 65 yrs.

Elizabeth Huddle d Dec. 13, 1868 aged 78 yrs.

Nathaniel Georgia b Sept. 2. 1806 d May 9. 1859.

Malinda wife of Nathaniel Georgia b May 29. 1812 d Jan. 1895.

John Georgia b Sept. 9 1832 d Sept. 10 1902.

Horace M.C. son of Joshua & Permelia Tompkins d Jan. 4 1885 age 7 yrs.

Nancy wife of Elisha Allen d Feb. 26, 1862 aged 62 yrs.

Julany wife of Gilbert Seely d Apr. 29 1863 aged 39 yrs. 11 mo. & 5 dys.

Thomas Stewart d Aug. 11 1894 age 71 yrs. Elizabeth wife of T.F. Stewart  
d Sept. 25 1899 age 64 yrs.

Susan dau of George & Mary Knettle d Feb. 19. 1852 aged 5 yrs.

Nehemial Standard d Aug. 13. 1878 aged 21 yrs.

Freddie son of S. & S. Larow b Oct. 19. 1873 d Apr. 28, 1874.

Large stone broken Horton.

Julenia dau. of Leonard A. & Julia Hesse d Nov. 30. 1866 age 2 yrs.

Mary Ellen wife of Simeon Fish d June 1. 1868 age 76 yrs 1 mo. 20 dys.

Simeon B. Fish d Jan. 31. 1865 aged 77 yrs.

Lydia Fish d Oct. 19 1875 aged 48 yrs. 1 mo. & 24 dys.

Lorenzo Cornish d Aug. 14 1869 aged 29 yrs. 2 mo. & 26 dys.

Eliza wife of Jacob Drake -- stone broken.

11. Cemetery in W. Candor, town of Candor, Tioga County N.Y. Copied by Mrs.  
Clapp Sept. 1937.

- (Lot 1) Caleb Valentine d Sept. 15, 1853 in the 66th year of his age.  
 Susan wife of Caleb Valentine d Aug. 25, 1864 at 69 years.  
 Susan wife of Patrick Gay d May 26, 1897 age 64 years (stone down)  
 Charles R. son of John J. and Sarah W. Valentine d Jan. 17, 1848  
 age 4 mo. 25 dys.
- (Lot 2) Timothy Sanford born in Farmington, Conn. 1795 died in North Barton  
 N. Y. 1866.  
 Lucinda A. wife of Timothy Sanford d Apr. 18, 1844 age 48 yrs. 2 mo.
- (Lot 3) Gracie May dau. of S.F. & Cora Sawyer d Mar. 7, 1905 age 9 mo.
- (Lot 4) Lucinda wife of James North d Apr. 2, 1848 age 56 yrs. 9 mo. & 3 dys.
- (Lot 5) Sarah W. wife of William Hitchcock d Mar. 2, 1838 age 33 yrs. 6 mo.  
 & 28 dys.
- (Lot 6) John Ilett d Aug. 25, 1825 age 45 yrs. 14 dys.  
 Betsy wife of John Ilett d Aug. 17, 1846 age 74 yrs. 8 mo. 27 dys.
- (Lot 7) Ichabod Southwick d Sept. 17, 1846 age 74 yrs. 8 mo. 27 dys.
- (Lot 8) Polly wife of Dea. Reuben Fletcher d Nov. 5, 1855 age 61 yrs. 11 mo.  
 17 dys. - stone down.
- (Lot 9) Selah Gridley b Aug. 31, 1757 d Apr. 15, 1825. Rev. war. Stone down.  
 Lois his wife b Oct. 21, 1759 d Aug. 17, 1809.
- (Lot 10) Samuel Hart d Aug. 17, 1842 age 46 yrs. 1 mo. 16 dys.  
 Lois Hart his wife b Aug. 23, 1799 d July 11, 1889  
 Nancy K. Hart wife of Henry Detrick 1834 1900
- (Lot 11) Eva I. Clark 1906-1908  
 Marvin H. Clark 1887-1911
- (Lot 12) Elida McMaster d Apr. 9, 1843 age 62 yrs.
- (Lot 13) Truman Scofield 1828-1905  
 Ann Amelia his wife 1827-1899  
 Philemon M. son of Truman & Amelia Scofield d May 13, 1884 age 30 yrs.  
 9 mo.  
 Nancy N. dau. of Truman & Amelia Scofield d June 23, 1863 age 5 yrs  
 7 mo. 7 dys.
- (Lot 14) Roger Vose Esq. died Nov. 24, 1843 age 73 years.  
 Ann his wife d Mar. 2, 1834 age 62 yrs.  
 Charles Vose d May 31, 1829 age 22 yrs.  
 Sarah Bassett d Jan. 13, 1843 age 78 yrs.  
 Henry L. Colby d Dec. 27, 1860 age 51 years.  
 Rodney N. Colby d Feb. 22, 1833 age 25 yrs.  
 (Stone erected by A. Vose)

(To be Continued)

## A DEVOL FAMILY LINEAGE

By Elbert E. Boyd.

(Editor's Note: A manuscript copy of the Devol family lineage of his mother, Lucetta Fuller Devol, has been given to the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research by Mr. E. E. Boyd. In publishing it, we are omitting a small part which may be found readily elsewhere and rearranging slightly to avoid some repetition. The manuscript will be placed in the Society's files.)

The Devol family in the United States numbers many thousands, and throughout their history the name has been spelled in about twenty-five or thirty different ways. At the present time the spellings most used are Devol, Devoll, Davol, Deuell or Deuel.

1. William Davol (1) first appears in American history at Duxbury Mass. Aug. 3, 1640, when he applied for a parcel of land. He is believed to be the William Devel who was married in Spalding, Lincolnshire England in 1639 (Lincoln Parish Registers Vol. 1, p. 43 edited by Phillimore and Maples), but his wife's name is not known. Holmes' "Directory of Ancestral Heads of New England Families" says the name Davol (in its various spellings) is of French origin, derived from Deyville, a village or district, in France, anglicised from the name David.

The following is a copy of a memorandum received from the executor of the estate of George Devol Brielle, N.J. November 1933.  
Dayville's Original House (or Home) Alaunson Normandie.  
de Deivell d Elvell (Sir Gosceline) and his bro. Robert hanged at York 1311.  
John de Eiville Yorkshire, son of Gocelin 1257.  
Walter Barbatas Lord of Daiville witnessed the charter of Trepont 1056.  
Walter de Daiville his son, accompanied the Conqueror. Castle at the Hode Yorkshire.

William Davol (1) was living at Newport, R.I. in 1681. (See Austin's "Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island".) He had four sons as follows:

- 1 2 John Davol b Jun. 24, 1643, d Jul. 1643.
- 2 2 Joseph Davol d Feb. 1716. M. (1) Mary Brayton, (2) Elizabeth, (3) Emily b 1665 - d 1712 (as per old burial ground at Stonington Conn.); (4) Elizabeth, d after 1716. Had three children:

- 1 3 Mary Davol, m Mar. 18, 1689, James Tallman. Had three children:
  - 1 4 John Tallman, b Sept. 19, 1692
  - 2 4 Joseph Tallman, b July 13, 1694
  - 3 4 Elizabeth Tallman, b June 13, 1699
- 2 3 William Davol, b Westerly, R.I.; d 1719, m Elizabeth, d after 1722
  - 1 4 William Davol, b Aug. 2, 1698
- 3 3 Joseph Davol, m June 29, 1705, Elizabeth Yeomans, widow.

There is no further record of the descendants of Joseph Davol.

- 3 2 Benjamin Davol. Austin's Genealogy says he married Elizabeth Peabody, but E. Russel Davol, Taunton, Mass. (1931) says that New Jersey records show that Benjamin had a wife, Judith in 1693.

No further record of this family. All known descendants of William (1) Davol are through the fourth son, Jonathan.

- 4 2 Jonathan Davol, b Dartmouth, Mass. or Newport, R.I. was living 1737.  
He married (1) Hannah Adley (Adlin Audlyn Audley Odlih) dau of John

Odlin (1) b 1602 d Dec. 18, 1685. He married (2) 1731. Martha Spooner Wing of Rochester Mass., daughter of William Spooner and widow of John Wing. Had eleven children by first wife. 1. Jonathan, some of whose descendants are traced through the 19th century, 2. Joseph who is the ancestor of all the Ohio Davols, and whose line continues to the present time, 3. Benjamin, 4. Jeremiah, 5. Mary, 6. William, ancestor of present day Davols of New England, 7. Anna, 8. Hannah, 9. Abigail, 10. Sarah, 11. Elizabeth.

John Odlin (1) father of Hannah Adley Davol was a tumbler and armorer and one of the more wealthy citizens of Boston. John Perry Taylor A.M. of Exeter, N.H. has written a book, "The Odlin Family" part of which is reprinted in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 4 p. 265 1887.

Information concerning the second marriage of Jonathan Davol (2) was received from E. Russel Davol, Taunton, Mass., Dec. 1931 and from "The Owl", magazine of the Wing Family, page 1648.

Many descendants of Jonathan Davol (2) through his sons Jonathan (3), Joseph (3) and Jeremiah (3) were in Dutchess County, New York before, during and after the Revolution, and some were there, at Pine Plains in 1897 (See "History of Little Nine Partners", published 1897). The spelling of the name of those who moved to New York State was changed to Deuel or Deuel.

#### Descendants of Jonathan (2), William (1) Davol.

1-3 Jonathan d 1709, m. Hannah----

1-4 William b Apr. 16, 1698, m. Jean----

1-5 Jonathan b Jan. 16, 1721; m Sept. 3, 1745 Mary Lawton

2-5 William b Mar. 4, 1728; m Aug. 11, 1751 Mehitabel Tripp

1-6 Jonathan b May 14, 1753; m June 9, 1775 Patience Milk

2-6 Levi b Apr. 6, 1770

2-4 Hannah b Jan. 2, 1699

3-4 Jonathan b May 1, 1702; m Sarah Cadman

1-5 Jonathan m Oct. 1, 1761, Keziah Macumber

1-6 William Davol m Feb. 27, 1784, Elizabeth Davenport, who was baptized Nov. 24, 1799

1-7 Thurston Davol b Oct. 18, 1784

1-8 William T. Davol b 1822, m (1) Phoebe M. Woodman,

(2) Anna Tripp

1-9 Phoebe S.

2-9 William H.

3-9 Mary A. (of 2nd wife)

4-9 Asa T. (of 2nd wife)

2-8 to 9-8 eight brothers & sisters of Wm. T. Davol

2-7 William Jr. b July 25, 1786

3-7 Phebe b Apr. 17, 1788

4-7 Ruth b Jan. 4, 1789

5-7 Betsey b Oct. 4, 1791

6-7 John b Sept. 2, 1793

7-7 Asa b Apr. 22, 1795 d May 22, 1875; m Nov. 19, 1822, Mary Records, b 1799, d 1884

History of Newport, R.I., by Richard M. Bayles, published 1888, p. 952---Asa Davol, farmer,. His father William Davol, and his grandfather, Jonathan Davol, each in turn lived in the same building. His father combined shoemaking with farming, and had

thirteen children. At ten years of age he went to Little Compton to live with Joshua Wilbur.

1-8 Cornelius

2-8 Albert D. m Martha F. Burt

3-8 Hannah R.

4-8 William R. m (1) Reliance C. Pierce d Nov. 1863

(2) Irene G. Wheeler

1-9 and 2-9 One son one daughter by first wife

3-9 to 5-9 Two daughters one son by second wife

8-7 to 13-7 Six other children, names not given

2-6 Abner Davol m Mary Potter, May 22 1785

2-5 Elijah Davol m Oct. 12 1777, Judith Davenport who was baptized Nov. 24 1799

1-6 Jonathan b July 5 1778

2-6 George b June 20 1780

1-7 James Perry Devoll

1-8 George Devoll

1-9 George Edward Devoll, Brielle, N.J. d Feb. 1933

(Information concerning 1-7 to 1-9 received from letter written by E. Russell Davol to George Edward Devoll, May 3, 1903.)

From "Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy"...

George Edward Devoll, retired musician---

Member of New York Board of Trade. Summer home, Brielle, N. J. Residence 37 W.

87th New York. (1925)

3-6 Sarah b Aug. 16, 1782

4-6 Nancy b Mar. 9, 1787

5-6 Pardon b Oct. 20, 1789

3-5 Almy (daughter) b Oct. 12, 1728

4-5 Daniel, married Phoebe Brownell, Dec. 15, 1754

1-6 David, married Sarah---

1-7 Mary b. Jan. 3, 1779. d Sept. 17, 1809

2-7 Sarah b Jan. 12, 1781

3-7 Pardon b Feb. 14, 1783

4-7 Joseph b Dec. 22, 1793

5-7 Phebe b Feb. 22, 1798

6-7 Jonathan ---- d 1807

7-7 William----- d 1811

2-6 Pardon, married June 10, 1789, Alice Stafford

4-4 Abiah b.---

5-4 Meritah b Oct. 21, 1707

6-4 Mary b Feb. 26, 1710

This completes the lineage of Jonathan (3), Jonathan (2), William (1) as far as known.

The following pages are devoted to the lineage of the second son of Jonathan (2).

2-3 Joseph Davol b Dartmouth, Mass., d 1726; married Mary Soule, daughter of George Soule (2) and Deborah Soule, and grand-daughter of George Soule (1), a passenger on the Mayflower, 1620, and Mary Beckett Soule. Information about the Soule family may be obtained from G. T. Ridlon's "Soule History", "Southeastern Massachusetts", and Rhode Island Historical Society Records, Vol. 5, p. 133 and Vol. 6, p. 245.



Joseph Davol and Mary Soule had seven children:

Descendants of Joseph (3) and Mary (Soule) Davol.

- 1-4 Christopher b Jan. 27, 1700
- 2-4 Lydia b Apr. 3, 1701
- 3-4 Joseph b Jan. 15, 1703, m (2) Sarah Howland, Sept. 6, 1760
  - 1-5 Joseph m (1) Aug. 14, 1762, Ruth Durfee (?)
  - 2-5 Benjamin m Sarah
    - 1-6 Abner b Feb. 1, 1758; m Jun. 2, 1780, Abigail Tripp
      - 1-7 Mary b Dec. 16, 1783
      - 2-7 Benjamin b Mar. 27, 1785, d July 10, 1787
      - 3-7 Pardon b May 9, 1786
        - 1-8 Pardon b Oct. 29, 1811, m Easter....
- 4-4 Mary b July 14, 1705, m Nov. 3, 1726 Nathaniel Potter
- 5-4 Hannah b Apr. 4, 1707, m Jan. 10, 1731 John Mosher
- 6-4 Benjamin b Jan. 26, 1709, d 1792; m Aug. 28, 1731, Sarah Mosher, daughter of John Mosher
  - 1-5 Sarah m Dec. 27, 1769 Edward Shove, at Oblong, N. Y.
  - 2-5 John Davol (Deuel)
    - 1-6 Cornelius Deuel
      - 1-7 Edmord Deuel
        - 1-8 Esther Griffin Deuel m Dr. Samuel Grisson
        - 1-9 Helena Berenice Grisson Galpin b Ann Arbor Michigan Feb. 20, 1864, d Oct. 19, 1927
- 1723 7-4 Jonathon b Aug. 4, 1711 d 1782, m (1) 1738 (banns published April 28, 1783) Priscilla Allen d Feb. 20, 1776 daughter of Gideon Allen and Anna Bush (or Buch) Allen, M (2) 1776 Mary Sherman.
- 1-5 Gilbert Devol (Judge) b May 11, 1740, m May 18, 1760 Ruth Howland.
 

Gilbert Devol was Justice of the Peace in Rhode Island for many years. Was also Justice of the Superior Court of Rhode Island. Was also a blacksmith. Moved to Ohio after 1787 and was known as Judge Gilbert Devol there. (Helen F. Stone per Eleanor Applegate, Aug. 8, 1932).

  - 1-6 Gideon
    - 2-6 Wanton b 1750, d 1812, m Aug. 1788 Sally Lake, b Aug. 16, 1770; d Sept. 9, 1861. Wanton came to Ohio in 1788.
      - 1-7 Alpha m July 28, 1814, Nancy Champion
        - 1-8 Joseph C.
          - 1-9 to 5-9 Edward, George, Cal, Mary, Anna.
        - 2-8 Charles M. Devol
          - 1-9 Nellie Devol Long, living Buffalo, N.Y. 1928
        - 3-8 Isaac L., 4-8 Harriet Parns, 5-8 Nancy Rose.
      - 2-7 Philip Devol
        - 1-8 to 7-8 Gilbert, Helen, Julia, Henry L., Maria, Eunice and Samuel.
      - 3-7 to 7-7 Ruth, Nancy, m Jan. 20, 1815, William P. Brown, Hannah, Sally, Silas.
      - 8-7 William b 1793, Waterford, Ohio, d there Sept. 1824; m Mar. 24, 1820, Sarah Silvus, b Aug. 3, 1803; d Dec. 29, 1897.
        - 1-8 Mary Powers Devol b Nov. 24, 1820, Beverly, Ohio d Jan. 17, 1908. M in 1840 Seaman Sprague, brother of Anthony Wayne Sprague who married Lucinda Devol, daughter of Allen Devol and grand-daughter of Daniel Devol (5).
        - 1-9 to 9-9 Nine children.

CHURCH FAMILY RECORDS.  
Contributed by Floyd A. Church.

The Bible of ASA CHURCH of MANSFIELD, CONNECTICUT.

"The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testament, etc.. Boston, published by Matthew M. Tappan, sold Wholesale and Retail, by Rutter, Gaylord & Co., at their bookstore, 73 Ann St. 1825."

F A M I L Y       R E C O R D

M A R R I A G E

"ASA CHURCH & JULIAETT HUMPHREY Were Married    Oct. 29th 1789"

Names	Births			Deaths		
	Month	Day	Year--	Month	Day	Year
Asa Church was born at Mansfield Conn.			A.D. May 16th 1766			Sept. 11th 1847
Juliaett Humphrey was born at Winchester New Hampshire			May 26th 1772			June 30, 1845
William Church was born at Chelsea Vt			Oct. 31th 1790	died	Oct. 22nd	1833
Persis Church was born at Chelsea Vt			Aug. 4th 1792			
Clarissa Church was born at Chelsea Vt			June 7th 1794			
Ezra Church was born at Chelsea Vt			March 14th 1797			
Willard Church was born at Chelsea Vt			Feb. 21th 1799		July 9	1871
Oliver Church was born at Chelsea Vt			March 8th 1802			
Chauncey Church was born at Chelsea Vt			Feb. 10th 1805		March 28	1881
Ziba W. Church was born at Vershire Vt			June 11th 1807			
Jonas H. Church was born at Jericho Vt			April 6th 1810		July 6	1895
Lucretia D. Church was born at Jericho Vt			May 1st 1812	died	Jan. 26th	1813
Juliaett Church was born at Jericho Vt			Feb. 22nd 1814			
Lucretia Church was born at Jericho Vt			Oct. 1st 1816		March 14	1904

F A M I L Y       R E C O R D

CHILDREN'S MARRIAGES

Names		Month	Day	Year
William Church	& Sally Ford were married	February	27th	1815
Harvey Field	& Persis Church were married	February	27th	1815
Hiram Stone	& Clarissa Church were married	February	13th	1817
Ezra Church	& Lorenda Mead were married	April	28th	1819
Willard Church	& Olive Printiss were married	December	3d	1819
Oliver Church	& Matilda E. Whitcomb were married	March	8th	1825
Ezra Church	& Asenath Chapin were married	April	17th	1826
Chauncey Church	& Laura Martin were married	February	26th	1829
Ziba W. Church	& Adaline F. Woodworth were married	January	31st	1831

## CHURCH FAMILY RECORDS

From a framed engraving or lithograph

Mr. Chauncey Church was born on the 10th day of Feby in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five at Chelsea, Co. of Orange, State of Vermont.

Mrs. Laura Church was born on the 14th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight at Underhill Co. of Chittenden, State of Vermont. Departed this life on the 23rd day of Jan'y A.D. 1853 at Shelby, Co. of Macomb, State of Michigan.

This certifies that on the 26th day of Feby in the year of our Lord one thousand eight and 29 at the residence of Mr. Peter Martin at Underhill Vt. Mr. Chauncey Church of Underhill, Chittenden Co. State of Vermont and Miss Laura Martin of Underhill, Chittenden Co. State of Vermont were with their consent by me JOINED together in the bonds of H O L Y M A T R I M O N Y agreeing with the word of God and signed in accordance with the laws of Vermont.

Harry P. Martin (?)

Mrs. Fanny Naramore (?)

Witness

Harvey Smith (?)

Minister

Lucy A. Church born on the 7th day of March A.D. 1831 at Underhill, Chittenden Co. State of Vermont.

Martin Church born on the 11th day of Oct. A.D. 1836 at Macomb, Macomb Co. State of Mich. Died on the 14 day of March A.D. 1841 at Macomb, Macomb Co. State of Mich.

Emily Church born on the 26 day of April A.D. 1839 at Macomb, Macomb Co. State of Mich. Died on the 4 day of April A.D. 1844 at Macomb, Macomb Co. State of Mich.

Emma A. Church born on the 28 day of May A.D. 1844 at Macomb, Macomb Co. State of Mich.

## From a Framed Family Register.

Names of the F A M I L Y	when and where B O R N	when and where M A R R I E D	when and where D I E D
parents			
Haswell Church	March 7, 1821 Jericho, Vt.	Jan'y 5, 1848	Utica, Sept. 24th, 1887
Mary A. Davis	Jan'y 5th 1828, Shelby, Mich.	Macomb, Mich.	Mt. Clemens, Aug. 24, 1897
Children			
Frank S. Church	Dec. 28, 1848, Shelby, Mich.	June 11, 1870 Bay City	Apr. 27, 1919
Fannie J. Church	Dec. 11, 1850, Macomb, Mich.		Jan'y. 23, 1854 Macomb, Mich.
Flora J. Church	Jan. 29, 1853, Macomb, Mich.		August 4, 1854 Macomb, Mich.
Hattie M. Church	March 4 1855, Macomb, Mich.	Davis Oct. 28, 1880	
Jonnie Church	Sep't. 2d 1851 Shelby, Mich.	Oct 8, 1857	Shelby, Mich.
Calvin D. Church	Sep. 5, 1858, Shelby, Mich.		
Sylvia L. Church	Jan'y. 7, 1862, Shelby, Mich.	Dec. 6, 1882	Oct. 19th 1884 at Utica
Jennie L. Church	Feb. 3d 1864, Shelby, Mich.	April 22, 1885	(1915 Mt. Clemens, Apr. 15,
Florence V. Church	July 15th '65, Shelby, Mich.	Utica Dec. 27, 1888	
Fisk H. Church	Jan. 17th, '67 Mt. Clemens, Mich.		Mt. Clemens July 5, 1914 Davis, June 21st 1879 Bought 1850

RECORDS OF A MICHIGAN CEMETERY  
Contributed by Mrs. E.V. Howlett  
Continued from February.

Higgins-Father- Harris 1810-1882  
" Mother- Speedy 1821-1896

Stone, Rempson P., b Apr. 16, 1830; d Jan. 14, 1897  
" Mary J. b July 30, 1834, d Oct. 3, 1903

Salsbury, Leslie M d July 14, 1878 ae 23 yrs 1 mo 14 dys.

Simonds, Joel J. s of Jas. and Eliza E. d Aug. 20, 1868 ae 19 yrs. 1 mo 2 dys.  
" Orpha d Feb. 19, 1864 ae 2 mos 3 dys  
" Orra d Jan. 15, 1864 ae 1 mo.  
" Arvilla d Feb. 15, 1859 ae 1 day  
" Arrilla d Feb. 16, 1859 ae 2 days  
" Arcilla d Feb. 17, 1859 ae 3 days  
All children of Jas. and Eliza E. Simonds

Rogers, J. Warren d at Watrousville Aug. 25, 1868 ae 29 yrs. 20 days

Hughes, Sarah A. w of John d Mar. 25, 1876 ae 26 yrs. 10 mos.  
" Father- John O. 1844-1916  
" Mother- Effie E. 1850-1924  
" Owens J. s of John and Effie Hughes d Oct. 3, 1880 ae 1 yr 6 mos.

Hall, Walter O., inf. s of J. and P.S. d July 6, 1871 ae 14 days

Winchell, Henry d Nov. 12, 1875 ae 30 yrs 8 mos 26 days.  
" Father- Jacob d Nov. 24, 1882 ae 81 yrs. 8 mos.  
" Mother- Harriett, w of Jacob, d Jan. 23, 1881 ae 78 yrs. 11 mos 11 days.  
(On same lot)  
Conger, Sarah d Jan. 23, 1890 ae 92 yrs.

Rathbun, Thomas E d Mar. 25, 1896 ae 69 yrs 6 mos 8 days.  
" Rosilla, w of Thomas E. d Apr. 1875 ae 16(?) yrs. 9 mos 28 days.  
" Charles T., s of T.E. and R d Apr. 4, 1883 ae 23 yrs 8 mos 7 days.  
" Freddie I., s of T.E. and H.A. d Aug. 14, 1886 ae 6 yrs 3 mos.

Smith, Emily d Jan. 1, 1865 ae 17 yrs. 7 mos 8 days  
(On same lot)

Spickerman, George d Sept. 5, 1883 ae 10 yrs 5 mos 21 days.  
" Harriet C., mother of George- Apr. 21, 1851; Apr. 13, 1929

Wilkinson, Matthew d July 28, 1874 ae 47 yrs. 4 mos. 17 days  
" Samie, s of M. and A. d Aug. 7, 1868 ae 2 yrs. 10 mos.  
(On Same lot)

De Coe, William 1849-1933  
" Elizabeth 1855-

Rogers, Levi d Feb. 4, 1875 ae 80 yrs 10 days  
" Edwin P. Co. A. 29th Reg., d at Cowan, Tenn. Feb. 16, 1865  
ae. 23 yrs 5 mos 2 days  
" Abigail w of Levi d July 10, 1872 ae 69 yrs 10 mos 8 days.  
McGlone, Patrick d June 20, 1865 ae 84 yrs.

- McGlone, Ellen d Mar. 29, 1865 ae 80 yrs.  
 " Patrick Jr., d June 24, 1884 ae 74 yrs.
- Vaughan, Horatio G s of H.G. and J.E. d Feb. 23, 1864 ae 2 mos. 8 days  
 " Charlotte M. dau of H.G. and J.E. d Feb. 24, 1867 ae 9 yrs.  
 11 mos 16 days.
- Stoddard, P.S. d Mar. 2, 1913 ae 80 yrs. 2 mos.  
 " Lodemia, w of P.S., b Mar. 24, 1835; d May 13, 1874  
 " Fayette O., s of Asa W. and Caroline M., d Apr. 18, 1857 ae 22 yrs  
 1 mo 4 days.  
 " Asa W. d Aug. 17, 1868 ae 78 yrs. 3 mos.  
 " Caroline M., w of Asa W. d Jan. 24, 1878 ae 76 yrs 11 mos 20 days
- Burtis, Edith, inf. dau of R.C. and F.A. d Apr. 7, 1869  
 Claud G., b Nov. 7, 1875; d Nov. 10, 1897 ae 16 yrs. 3 days
- Wilder, Abbie E., w of J.S., d Aug. 25, 1865 ae 33 yrs. 1 mo.
- Randall, H.M. 1850-1911  
 " Alice 1862-1900  
 " Hattie (No dates)
- McFarland, Andrew Oct. 10 1831; May 14, 1877  
 Mary, his wife Nov. 9 1830; Nov. 24, 1908
- Streeter, Thos. d Apr. 27, 1874 ae 71 yrs 6 mos 23 days  
 Judith, his w., d Aug. 25, 1861 ae 56 yrs. 7 mos. 3 days
- Shultz, Hannah d Dec. 10, 1865 ae 50 yrs. 9 mos 5 days  
 " J.K. d Aug. 21 1853 ae 41 yrs 11 mos 21 days  
 " C.A., Co. F. 2nd Mich. Inf.
- Workman, Wm b July 18, 1830; d Dec. 9, 1907  
 Cordelia, his w b Dec. 16, 1843; d Nov. 19, 1899
- Black, David M., d Dec. 1866 ae 37 yrs 5 mos.
- Davidson, Andrew d Apr. 13, 1862 ae 41 yrs. 4 mos. 25 days
- Wood, Sarah, w of Benj. A., b Dec. 18, 1801; d July 3, 1888 ae 86 yrs 6 mos  
 16 days.  
 " Benj. A. b Dec. 10, 1810; d Nov. 1, 1886, ae 75 yrs. 10 mos. 21 days
- Altenberg, Cornelia, dau of D.W. and C. d Dec. 26, 1872 ae 8 yrs 2 mos 23 dys  
 " Minny, " " " d Feb. 21, 1871 ae 2 weeks.  
 " James F., s " " d Sept. 13, 1877 ae 5 yrs and 27 dys  
 (months illegible)
- Honsinger, Wilard May 31, 1812; Mar. 25, 1883  
 " Mary E., his w. Aug. 19, 1815; Mar. 30, 1902  
 " Walter L. b May 15 1840; d July 16, 1864 in Andersonville  
 Rebel Prison.  
 (headstones for Hazel Grace Baby no inscriptions)

(To be Continued)



A GLIMPSE BEYOND THE GANG-PLANK  
by Elijah H. Owen.

Some people, you know, advocate "stopping at the gang-plank" when tracing one's ancestry. This is a narrow view point, whether the immigrant arrived in America in 1620 or 1820. Who were his people and how did they live? Why did he leave his native soil? Any facts that can be obtained covering one or more generations before the migration are often illuminating. Had the descendants of "James Davids" who died in New Haven in 1689, been content to stop at the sea-board in the backward search for items of family history they would have missed this rare gem:

"The xx day of Desember 1555 was tered at sant Donstones in the Est master HARE HERDSON, altherman of London and skynner, and on of the masturs of the hospetall of the gray frers in London, with men and xxiiij women in mantyll fresse gownes, a hersse of wax, and hong with blake; and ther was my lord mare and the swordberer in blake, and dyvers odor althermen in blake and the resedew of the aldermen, at ys beryng; and all the masters boyth altherman and odor, with their gren stayffes in their handes, and all the chylderyn of the gray frersse, and iiij men in blake gownes bayryng iiij gret stayffes torchys bornyng, and then xxiiij men with torchys bornyng, and the morowe iiij masses songe, and after to ys plasce to dener; and ther was ij goodly whyt branchys and mony prestes and clarkes syngyng". (Machyn's Diary)

"James Davids" was the "hide-out" name of Col. John Dixwell of Kent, one of the so-called "regicides" of Charles I of England beheaded for his sins in 1649. Tyrannicides is a better designation for these benefactors of mankind. The best that could ever be found to say of Charles was that he was a good father to his children so quite naturally when Charles II came to the throne he had little accounts to settle with each and every member of Cromwell's Rump Parliament, who had signed the death warrant some twenty-odd years before.

Col. Dixwell's American neighbors respected his evident desire to remain incognito. What they did not know, they did not have to divulge to any prying king's agent who might descend upon the little Connecticut town. When he died he left a silversnuff-box engraved with the family arms and papers which proved his descent and his claim to estates in England. These can be seen at the New Haven Colony Historical Society's building. (See Vol. VI of the Society's Papers-1900). Center Church on the east and old Yale on the west stand guard at his last resting place.

Dixwell's grandmother was Abigail Herdson, daughter of HENRY(Hare) HERDSON, alderman of London whose funeral is so graphically described in the Diary of Henry Machyn, citizen of London, covering the years 1550-1563, printed for the Camden Society in 1848 a copy of which is to be found in the Detroit Library.

In this diary appear account after account of funerals of worthies of the city, interspersed with parades of gayer hue, such as the Fishmongers procession May 13, 1554: "...and so folohyng my lord mayre and the althermen in skarlet...". Aside from the Englishman's inherent love for pomp and ceremony, why this great interest in funerals on the part of our friend Machyn? Ah, here's the answer. He was a tailor and derived considerable business in the making of mourning gowns, pennons, and other trappings for each occasion. Picture him sitting on his table, his needle flying as he barked orders to his apprentices to hurry, hurry, until many a finger was pricked in the endeavor to get the gowns of coarse, woolen, mantle-frieze ready for the event. As the mourners were allowed to keep the gowns for their own use, it had to be done all over again for the next important funeral, whereby many a "thrip-pence"(or whatever they used for money in those days) found

is way into his money bags.

The rush over he could repair to the church (St. Dunstons in the East in this case hard by London Bridge and the Tower) attend the ceremonies, admiring the while his own handiwork draped about the shoulders of the aldermen and masters or adorning the hearse of wax. What would the hearse look like without the trappings upon which he had labored so feverishly? Just a canopy of timber spanning above the coffin. But with his masterpieces embroidered drapes, the little flags with "sky byons" bearing the various heraldic devices so necessary to properly honor this important personage why the wax chandler could take a vacation as far as he was concerned. Of different mind was the master chandler. Did they not call it a "herse of wax"? Surely so many candles were the best part of the show.

Later came the big dinner at the Herdson home and these dinners were worth attending. What if Dame Machyn did sould when he came home late and perhaps a bit unsteadily? He would console her with a vivid account of the great event. Then perhaps late into the night he would ply the quill diligently, though his better half dubbed him a loon. How fortunate that there have been loons who wrote diaries!

Harrie Herdson was a skinner-dealer in skins, pelts and hides. The Guild of Skinners is one of the oldest and richest of the guilds of London. Although not specifically mentioned in this account, doubtless many of the skinners were present.

What is meant by "Children of the Grey Friars"? The hospital of the Grey Friars, later Christ's Hospital, was a school founded in 1552 on the site of an ancient monastery of the Grey Friars, by the city, with the assistance of the boy-king, Edward VI, "to serve for all the fatherless children of London, to take the childe out of the strete, which was the seede and increase of beggary by reason of ydle bringing-up, and to noryshe the same chylde in some good learning and exercise profitable to the common weale." If all the children were at this funeral as Machyn states, we can picture quite a number present, for they were first taken into the Hospital three years before "to the numbre of fower hundred". This account does not state whether the children were draped in "blake" or not. Their usual costume seems to have been, according to other descriptions by Machyn, "blaw Garmettes (for) boyth men chylderyn and women chylderyn" with escutcheons embroidered on their sleeves with the Arms of London, and red caps on their heads.

Many, many years later we find this school still flourishing, some of the pupils having been prepared for a university career. Among the celebrated men educated here were William Camden, S.T. Coleridge, Charles Lamb and Leigh Hunt. Bae-deker says that the school itself was moved in 1902 to Horsham in Sussex, where the "Blue Coat Boys" still wore the original costumes: long blue gowns, yellow stockings and knee breeches, but no head covering, even in winter.

Machyn never seems to have failed to mention the green "staffes" in the hands of the Masters of the school—their badge of office. He also at times refers to gifts for the children, as at the burial of Master John Heth, Mar. 22, 1553—"and ther whent a-ffor hym a C. chylderyn of Gray-freres boys and gyrllles ij and ij (to-) gether, and he gayff them shurts and smokes, and gyrdulls, and moketors; ...". Did the deceased come to life to make the presentations? Or can we assume that he left instructions for someone else to distribute these useful gifts? "Smokes", let us hasten to explain, did not refer to cigarettes, but to smocks, and "moketors" is to be translated pocket-handkerchiefs.

Why stop at the gang-plank, or "salt-water", as some express it, when you might find interesting and amusing accounts of the life, or death, of an ancestor like the above?

## BIBLE RECORDS

A Reese Family Record.  
From Mrs. Henry B. Kellogg

John Reese b Jan. 20, 1786, m March 28, 1807. Catherine Johnson b Mar. 8, 1789

## Children:

Anna Marie	b July 14, 1808	d 1822
Rebecca	b Nov. 9, 1809	
Rachel	b Aug. 20, 1811	d 1821
Susanna	b Apr. 13, 1814	
Betsey	b Apr. 13, 1814	d 1814
Elizabeth	b Jan. 17, 1816	
Harriett	b June 20, 1818	(Married her cousin Michael Reese, son of Nicholas Reese June 19, 1839, Dutch Ref. Ch., Schenectady, N.Y.)
Edward	b Aug. 5, 1819	d 1822
Elisha	b May 17, 1821	d 1822
George	b May 4, 1823	d 1828
Malinda	b Oct. 23, 1825	d 1862
Sarah Ann	b June 1, 1828	

Records from a Family Bible belonging to Harriett Reese-Reese.

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The two following records were copied from Bibles in an antique shop in Pontiac, Michigan.

Greer Family Record. Bible published 1859.

## Marriage:

James Greer and Mary Mosher Jan. 16, 1845.

## Births:

James Greer, June 14, 1814.	
Mary Maria Greer, Sept. 20, 1821.	Ida Catherine Greer, Sept. 14, 1855.
Achsah Greer, Mar. 31, 1848.	Clara Maria Greer, Aug. 17, 1857.
Robert Greer, Jan. 13, 1850.	James Mosher Greer, June 8, 1859.
George Greer, Aug. 30, 1851.	Lillian Adelle Greer, May 23, 1862.
Mary Jane Greer, Nov. 23, 1853.	

## Deaths:

James Greer, Sept. 12, 1877

Mary Maria Greer, Dec. 14, 1894.

Achsah Greer, Feb. 22, 1862.

Clara Maria Greer, Aug. 29, 1870.

Ida Catherine (Greer) Flynn, Sept. 8, 1885.

## Miller Family Record.

This Bible, published in 1821, was printed and sold by W. Greenough, Lunenburg, Massachusetts.

Henry Miller was born October 25th 1771.

Polly Miller was born August the 1 1777.

Levi Miller was born January the 24 1779.

Rhoda Miller was born October the 7. 1780.

Phoebe Miller was born January the 13 1782.

Hedges Miller was born February the 19 1784.

Joseph Miller was born September the 2 1785.

Nathan B. Miller was born September the 30. 1786.

Jonathan Miller was born June the 13 1790.

Sibil Miller was born June the 12 1792.

Timothy Miller was born March the 2 1794.

Experience Miller was born December the 5 1796.

William H. Miller was born November the 15 1798.

Laura Miller was born March the 8 1793.

William H. Miller was Married to Laura Slayton October 10th 1822.

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## Sabine Family Record.

Marriage Certificate of John Charles Sabine, b Canterbury, England, Nov. 20 1815, d Detroit, Michigan, Nov. 13 1905. (See Detroit papers of that date.) Certificate now in possession of a grand daughter in Los Angeles, California.

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Marriages solemnized in the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen in the County of Canterbury in the Year 1836.

John Charles Sabine of this Parish and Mary Booth Hagel of this Parish were married in this church by Banns (with Consent of ----) this tenth day of January in the Year One Thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

By me Frederick Rouch, Rector.

This marriage was solemnized between us John Charles Sabine

Mary Booth Hagel

In the presence of - Frederick Hagel Charles Goulden

No. 80

Matilda Hagel

Sophia Sabine

John Sabine and his son the above John Charles Sabine, were well-known residents of early Detroit. The birth records written on the back of this certificate will be published in a later issue.

## CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO GENEALOGICAL WORKS

SUTLIFF Genealogy by Samuel M. Sutliff, Jr. 1909 pp. 83-133:

First Book of Vital Records-Loudon(Otis) Mass, p 9:

"Banns of Matrimony Published Levi Sutliff of Hartland and Hannah Owen of Loudon September 1st, 1793". (p 133)

Hannah Owen was a daughter of Lt. Elijah and Lydia (Clark) Owen, of East Granby, Ct. and East Otis, Mass. She was born Feb. 11, 1775 (Windsor 2/80) and was named in the will of her mother dated May 30, 1835, as "daughter Hannah Sutliff" (Berkshire Co. Probate Records #6020A, filed at Pittsfield, Mass.).

West Hartland, Ct. Congregational Church (Hartland 2nd Society)

Original books-Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Ct;

p 98- Admitted June 22, 1783, Samuel Sutlief & Eunice His wife from the church in Durham. (P. 83)

June 13, 1784 Samuel Sutlief, Jun'r; July 1, 1792 David Sutlief; Nov. 3, 1799 Levi Sutlief.

p 131: Dismissals- Jan. 30, 1803 Widow Eunice Sutliff to the Church in Litchfield, State of N.York. David Sutliff to the Church in Milton, State of New York. Plumb Sutliff by a general letter of recommendation. Dec. 1804 Levi Sutliff to the Middle Church in Granville.

Baptisms, Nov. 4, 1787 Orpah, da of David & Jemima Sutlief.

Mar. 15, 1789 Nathan, son of David & Jemima Sutlief. Oct. 24, 1790 Allice, da of David & Jemima Sutlief. June 24, 1792 Jemima, da of David & Jemima Sutlief. Aug. 25, 1793, David, son of David & Jemima Sutlief. Oct. 4, 1795 Beulah, Daughter of David & Jemima Sutlief. Apr. 17, 1796 Allen Curtis, son of Samuel, jun'r & Ruth Sutlief. May 28, 1797 Sine, Daughter of David & Jemima Sutlief.

Nov. 4, 1798 Lowly, da of David & Jemima Sutlief. Nov. 10, 1799 Laura & Samuel, children of Levi Sutlief. Aug. 24, 1800 Marilla, da of David & Sylvia Sutlief. Mar. 28, 1802 Corinthia da of David & Sylvia Sutlief. May 15, 1803 Lydia da of Levi Sutlief.

Marriages: Feb. 26, 1787 Timothy C. Crosby & Eunice Sutlief both of Hartland (P133) May 19, 1793 Samuel Sutlief, jun'r & Ruth Grainger both of Hartland, (P115) Nov. 27, 1794 Perry Sheldon & Rhoda Sutlief both of Hartland (P133) June 26, 1799 David Sutlief of Hartland & Sylvia Tullar of Simsbury (widow of Amasa Tuller & dau of Capt Uriah Case-EHO) (P84) May 8, 1800 Ralph Coe & Abiah Sutlief both of Hartland.

Deaths: May 17, 1794 an infant child of Samuel Sutlief, Jun r. Oct 19, 1798 Jemima Sutlief wife of David Sutlief, puerperal fever 34. May 6, 1799 Samuel Sutlief bilious cholic etatis 66.

West Granville, Mass. Church Records, 2nd Church of Christ (Congregational) by Benj. Jones 1776-1840. Copy in Ct. State Library.

p 32: Dec. 2, 1804 Mr. Levi Sutliff was received by letter from the church in West Hartland.

p 33: June 3, 1810 Mr. Levi Sutliff was recommended to some church in New Connecticut.

Inhabitants in the Middle Society, Granville by Rev Joel Baker, Sept 1, 1804: ...Levi Sutliff-1 house-3 children-5 souls.



## Q U E R I E S

549-K-6; REESE: Wanted date of birth and death of Michael Reese. Supposed to have been born in N.Y. Died in Ballston Spa, N.Y. about 1863. He m Harriett Reece, his cousin, b June 20, 1818; d about 1862, prob. at Stillwater, N. Y. (M June 19, 1839, Dutch Ref. Church, Schenectady, N.Y.)

550-K-6; REECE-WALTERS: Wanted any data re. Catherine Reece b abt. 1842. M William Walters, bro. of Henry Walters. Had one son, Arthur Walters, b Feb. 1865. Lived Saratoga, N.Y. Dec. 1866. Later moved to Washington, N.Y. Want also any data re above Walters family.

551-M-15; CRANSTON: Wanted dates of birth, marriage and death and any other data re Sarah Cranston, wife of Simor Willard Cooley b Sept. 2, 1780.

552-M-15; HEWITT: Wanted ancestry of Samuel Hewitt b Oct. 6, 1769; lived in Stillwater, N.Y. M Rachel Pattison, June 23, 1796. Date and place of her birth.

553-B-27; BLAIR: James Blair, of Rutland, Mass., was the son of Robert and Isabella (Rankin) Blair, prob. born in Ireland before his parents came to America in 1718. (Leavitt's "The Blair Family in New England"). Name of wife not given. Marriage dates of four of his children given. I have located four others, and think there were ten in all. Can any one give me the maiden name of his wife and the names of all his children?

554-B-27; BLAIR: James Blair, above, had a son, Hugh, who m Jane McClanathan of Charlemont, Mass. They had eleven children, seven b in Hubbardstown, Mass. and four in Charlemont. Can find no records of descendants of these children. Can any one supply information concerning them, or at what time and place Hugh and his wife died?

555-B-27; HAWKINS: Wanted the maiden name of the wife of Elijah Hawkins, Jr. She lived and died at Edmiston, Otsego Co., N.Y. after he died Apr. 22, 1813. His son, Stephen E. and Rhoda (supposedly Elijah's wife) were appointed to administrate his estate, but no record is found of the settlement. Elijah was the son of Uriah and Deborah Hawkins of Gloucester, R.I. and a descendant of William and Margaret (Harwood) Hawkins. Elijah was born in Gloucester, R.I. Feb. 20, 1756, married and moved to York State about 1780. He was an Ensign in Col. Angell's Battalion of the Second Continental Army in the Revolution.

556-O-2; BROWN: Desire ancestry of Daniel Brown, who was made an Ensign at Fort Rehoboth, Mass. in 1762. He had daughter Huldah b 1757; d 1849. He married 1st Allen, 2nd Duty Benson. Had son, Asa, who m Henrietta Balleau.

557-O-2; BENSON: Wanted ancestry, birthplace, and dates of Elihu Benson. He removed from Rhode Island to Danby, Vt. about 1778; m Huldah Brown. Had children: Allen, Daniel, Solomon, Rufus, Duty and David (twins), Amos, Jacob, Elizabeth, Chloe, Phoebe, (and Hosea?). Died in middle age.

558-O-2; COLE: Wanted ancestry of Fanny Cole, b 1808, Rodman, N.Y. Father served in war of 1812. Had sister Rachel and a bro. who was a tailor in Rodman. She m 1st in 1824 (?), Benjamin Osborn; 2nd Abraham Harris. Moved 1845-1847 to Riga, N.Y. and in 1850 to Hastings, Michigan. Died 1874.

559-O-2; OSBORN: Wanted ancestry of Benjamin Osborn above. Born in Conn. Ran away from home when a boy. M Fanny Cole above. Lived Rodman, N.Y. until some time after 1840 when he started for Michigan and disappeared.

560-E-5; RECORDS OF CLERGY: Desires information regarding records of Presbyterian ministers available in this country between 1850 and the present day. Special interest in N.Y. State. name McPeck, married Susan (?) Cameron, daughter of ----- Cameron and Sarah.

561-E-5; ELLWOOD AND CAMERON FAMILIES: Desire descendants of Sarah Ellwood who m -----Cameron. She was dau of James and Fanny (Stephens, Stevens) Ellwood, and was b near Ballymena, Ireland. She and her sister Annie came to this country in the 1840's. Annie m William Quirk. First child b 1849 or 50. A sister, Margaret, came to America, possibly 1855 or 56. m William Carbine and went to Chicago in 1857. Sarah lived at Newberg-on-the-Hudson. Her dau m McPeck (MacPeck).

562-E-5; WILLSEY and WOODBECK (Witbeck, Widbeck, Whitbeck) FAMILIES: John Willsey is supposed to have m a dau of the Woodbeck family. One of her daughters named a son Woodbeck. They were living in Albany County when one, at least, of their daughters was born. Their children, from family tradition, were as follows (order not known): Katherine m Bert Stevens (or Stephens); Temperance E. b Oct. 20, 1821 in Albany Co. N.Y. m Julius Quirk; Cornelia b Jan. 14, 1820, m 1st Isaac Quirk, 2nd --- Lynch; Caroline m Hiram Cornelius Bert (Or Burt); Hamilton. Either of these sons may have had sons Barnet and Spencer.

John Willsey was in the Ithaca region before 1836. No mention of his wife. He moved with his dau., Katherine Stevens, to North Central Illinois and was seen there in 1863 by a dau of Temperance b 1858. There is a tradition of a kinsnip with Gov. Daniel D. Tompkins of New York. John Willsey had a bro. Simon Peter who m Janet Hall (d 1880 age 69). Simon Peter d 1876 aged 65. They are buried in the Houghtonville Cemetery south of Richford, N.Y. He had a sister whose name may have been Charity, who m a Clark. Data wanted on these families.

563-T-5; HOGLE. Want ancestry of Hannah Hogle (may have been recorded as Annatje Hogle in church record) b about 1605, d about 1840; m about 1735 Stephen Lampman b 1760-5(?) d about 1840. Lived in vicinity of Albany and Rome, N.Y. or north shore of Oneida Lake. Ten children: John b about 1790; Peter; Stephen; Abraham; Jacob; David; Malinda (Filinda); Hannah; Susan m Showerman; Francis b Rome N.Y. Jan. 6, 1799, d Lima (now Howe) Ind. Oct. 1, 1887.

564-T-5; FOX: Ancestry wanted of Clarissa Fox b Nov. 20, 1801, d Lima, Ind. Dec. 22, 1862. M Rome, N.Y. Apr. 6, 1820 (First Presby. Ch. Records). Francis Lampman son of Stephen and Hannah (Hogle) Lampman above. Nine children: Esther Jane b Rome, N.Y., Mar. 30, 1821, d Hiram, Ohio, Aug. 3, 1902; Oliver b June 21, 1823, d Lima, Ind. Jan. 28, 1875; Arad b Oct. 17, 1825, d Ind. Feb. 11, 1915; Charles b Aug. 25, 1827, d Ind. Nov. 10, 1854; Mary Ann b Jan. 26, 1830, d Ind. Apr. 9, 1866; Joseph A. b Jan. 26, 1830, d Ind. Jan. 26, 1830; Stephen b Feb. 9, 1832, d Kan. Mar. 3, 1924; John Wesley b Jan. 23, 1836, d Sept. 5, 1838; Emily b Aug. 20, 1840.

565-T-5; HILL: Want ancestry of Nehemiah Hill, believed to have resided in Foster P.I. in 1790 (U.S. Census) and Sterling Conn. He m Mercy Knight at Voluntown New London Co. Conn., Oct. 12, 1786 (Bailey V.R.p.127). Children (prob. incomplete): Harvey b Dec. 23, 1787, Sterling, Conn. (?) d Sept. 13, 1863; Patience b Apr. 28, 1799, Sterling, Conn.; Ira b Aug. 16, 1802, Sterling, Conn. d Hiram Ohio, 1866. All available information given here.

566-T-5; THOMAS: Ebenezer Thomas of Lebanon and Colchester Conn. d Aug. 30, 1752. He m at Colchester Conn. abt. 1730 Unice (Eunice) Strong b East Windsor, Conn. Aug. 17, 1710, dau of Jacob Strong (b Apr. 8, 1673 Windsor d 1750) and Abigail (Bissell) Strong (b Mar. 9, 1676 Windsor, d Mar. 25, 1749). They had eleven children. Can this Ebenezer Thomas be identified with the one who was born Nov. 24, 1688 (son of Joseph Thomas of Springfield Mass. and Lebanon, Conn. and grandson of Rowland Thomas, emigrant ancestor) and m 1st Sarah Warriner Apr. 23, 1712? See Savage and the Chapin Warriner and Strong Genealogies.

## R E P L I E S

499-M-12; LARNED: George B. Larned died at Detroit, Jan. 27, 1825. (Detroit Gazette, Jan. 28, 1825.) Protestants of Detroit used the burial ground on the northeast corner of Woodward Ave. and Larned until 1827. (Burton's City of Detroit, p.1428.) A number of references to George B. Larned are to be found in Burton manuscript index. Ans. by K-1.

500-M-12; PORTER: The city of Detroit purchased the Guoin farm May 31, 1834, and this became the Russell Street Cemetery. "A portion of the front of this farm was laid off for immediate use and burials ceased to take place in the other cemeteries." (Burton's City of Detroit, p.1429.) "A plan of the grounds was adopted on September 30, 1835 and price of lots was fixed." (Farmer's History of Detroit and Wayne Co., p.55) A grandson of Gov. George Bryan Porter, Oliver Phelps Sr., is a resident of Detroit and may be able to supply the correct information as to his burial place. Ans. by K-1.

393-M-5; GREEN: William (1) Green, of Groton, Mass., b abt.164-(death unknown) had w Mary---. Issue: William(2) b 1665, Ann; John; ELEAZER(2) b 1672; Elizabeth and Hannah(twice). William(2)Green m June 20, 1705, Mary Barron(issue incomplete). However, the History of Jaffrey N.H. states that William(3) was a son of William(2). That is wrong, because William(3) d "May 7th 1778, in 80th yr." placing his birth at abt. 1699 being five years earlier than the marriage of William(2). As a correction, Austin W. Green of Edgewood R.I., writes that the will of ELEAZER(2) mentions a William(3), and that William(3) (with w Hannah Holden) was actually the son of Eleazer(2) (with w Elizabeth Prescott), through William(1) Green and w Mary---. Ans. by M-5.

534-535-536-537-C-14; CRITTENDEN: B-7, reports that she has some Crittenden records which include a John Crittenden of Guilford, Conn., b 5-1672; d 5-16-1751, m 5-6-1703, Bathsheba Johnson, dau of Isaac Johnson and Mary Bishop of Guilford, Mass., b 7-20-1683, d 4-25-1752. Seven children. Their son, Isaac, b 4-3-1720, Guilford, Conn., d 7-13-1796, m Lucy Benton, 1-25-1743. Six children.

While none of the names mentioned in the queries appear in these records, two towns of Guilford are mentioned, one in Conn. and one in Mass. It may be the same town before and after State or Colony lines were fixed.

A little paper "Family Tidings" pub at Howell, Michigan, by A. Riley Crittenden, contains numerous Crittenden, Cruttenden families of early date. A cousin of B-7, at Dowagiac, Michigan, has two numbers, Vol. 1, Nos. 2-3, April, May, 1912. If this paper is not in the Burton Collection, B-7 will borrow it for use of C-14. Her records may also be consulted.

Among the notes, in a reference taken from "The History of Ashfield" is a military record of one Amos Crittenden: "Ent.5-27-1775; service 3 mo. 11 da. Was also in Arnold's Expedition to Canada, and was taken and held prisoner in Quebec."

Mrs. Z. R. Peterson ("The Lincoln Lineage"-D.S.G.R. magazine Feb. 1940) may be interested to know that a Miss Hanks, a relative of the Nancy Hanks-Lincoln families, lives here in Detroit. Mrs. John Fox Morris, Puritan and St. Marys Ave. could provide Miss Hanks address.

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Oliver Wendell Holmes in "The Guardian Angel."









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